



HOWZAT!



ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS

“The club that appeals”



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WEEKLY UPDATE

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MEETINGS: Western Province Cricket Club Sports Centre, Ave De Mist, Rondebosch, every Monday at 18h00 for 18h15.

ATTENDANCE: Notice of apologies and guests and/or meal specifics to email Melinda Stapleton at mjstapleton@webafrica.org.za and copy to Bill Meyer at meypor@iafrica.com before 10h30 on Monday mornings please.

Comment

From Dottie Leveque

Vukani Project

Dr Dottie has already managed to raise about USD 22 000 towards the Vukani project and there has been further ongoing correspondence between her and John Winship and Graham Finlayson on the subject of raising more funds. Here is an extract from her latest email.

Things have been progressing slowly here as well, but I have not given up and won't! My book is about to take off. I'm intending to earmark proceeds from the book toward the Vukani project. This week was very promising! I did a skype interview with Ric Bratton, who interviews authors and puts the interview on YouTube, etc. I also signed contracts with the LA Times and NY Times. Both newspapers will run ads about my book for a 10 week period in the Sunday editions of each paper. The "ad" will be more than just a short blurb! Each week both papers will include a photo of the cover of the book, my photo, and a description of the book and where/how to purchase same. There are additional activities in the works: national book conferences (6), and international book fairs (4). We'll see how it all plays out. My book promotion company, BookWhirl, has been very busy....

Please give my best regards to all of the Newrots!

Dottie

Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 30 January 2017

Scribe: Mike Young

Jana opened the meeting and called on Chris to welcome the guests

Chris welcomed Ian, Jaco (speaker) Megan and Stephen who arrived a little late

Vanessa recited the 4-way test with Christine saying a different grace and proposing a toast to South Africa.

A bit of confusion followed about the wooden spoon which the scribe couldn't follow so he has no idea what to record

Mike W introduced the speaker, Jaco Boshoff of Iziko Museums who gave an excellent talk about the archaeological trips to Marion Island to research how the survivors of the ship Solglint lived after the wreck.

After several questions from the members Corrine thanked Jaco for an excellent talk.

Supper was served

Spots

- Menno asked on behalf of the Greater South Africa Rotary e-club if anybody could help with transporting a cancer patient from Athlone to Groote Schuur.
- Brian made the club aware of a shortage of accommodation for the Swellendam conference.
- Corrine asked that the Community Service Committee meet after the meeting
- Melinda said that only 30 people were attending the wine tasting so far and that partners would be welcome.
- Terry gave several facts about the 2 cycle tours
 - The income from the Stellenbosch tour is R83 920-00
 - The marshal rate has increased from R55 to R60 per hour
 - The rate will change again next year once the new management have found their feet
 - They are trying to reduce the number of meetings
 - There is to be a route drive on 8th February. Anticipated times at each refreshment station will be given. The drive starts 9:30am and all will be notified by email.
 - Other meetings to be circulated and will probably be at 6pm at Kelvin.
- Richard B announced that new partners have been found for the Johannesburg wine auction on 8th September and all tables have been sold. He said there are 750 wineries in the Western Cape of which 150 donate to the wine auction. He hoped to increase this to 250
- Jenny I asked for accommodation for 8 Ugandan and Tanzanian Rotary guests. She also announced that there will be a vocational evening on 3rd April which is a partners evening.
- Andy spoke about a mentoring meeting with Abe Olivier of the False Bay Incubation Centre. There is also to be a meeting in late February or early March to identify "mentorees" and then another meeting with mentors. Brian said he thought mentors needed police clearance
- Chris spoke about:
 - 2 other visiting Rotary groups from Canada and Oregon.
 - An appeal from the Rotary Foundation for candidates for Peace Fellowships
 - An email from Strand Rotary Club about a beerfest

- The following wedding anniversaries were announced – Tinus and Adrienne as well as Roy and Sharon. Birthdays are Mike W and Sharon. (I Missed one birthday name for which I apologise.
- Chris reminded the club to support Richard B.

The meeting closed with Pieter van A being fined, for what I don't know, and many happy rands being collected.



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FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

February 2017

Mon 6 Partners
Mon 13 Wine Tasting
 Mon 20 Ordinary
 Mon 27 Business

March 2017

Mon 6 Partners
Sun 12 Cape Town Cycle Tour
 Mon 13 Ordinary
 Mon 20 Ordinary
 Mon 27 Business

Happy Anniversary

**7 February
 Wybe & Avriil Meinesz**

**11 February
 Christine & Phil Calothi**

Happy Birthday

**7 February
 Pieter van Aswegen**

**10 February
 Glynis Menné**

**11 February
 Diana Booth**

UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	6 February	13 February	20 February	27 February
MEETING	Partners	Wine Tasting	Ordinary	Business
SERGEANT	Colin Burke	Bill Holland	Pippa McLeod	Jenna Monk
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT	Janey Ball		Garnet Carr	Michael Walwyn
GRACE & TOAST	Jamie Hart		Geraldine Nicol	Andrew Peile
ATTENDANCE	Glynis Menné		Andy Ismay	Graham Lowden
FELLOWSHIP	Graham Finlayson		Tinus de Jongh	Lucian Pitt
MINUTES	Jenny Ibbotson		Shân Biesman-Simons	Richard House
COMMENT	Rochelle Malherbe		Heidi Andersson	Peter Henshilwood
THANK SPEAKER	Richard Burnett		Nora See	
INTRO SPEAKER	Menno de Wet		Paul Spiller	

Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 6 Feb **Anthony Pierce** – *Swimming the English Channel*
- 20 Feb **Prof Gert Venter** – *Is hydroponics the answer?*

If you cannot do your job on the day, please find someone who can do it instead of you, then contact the Sergeant on the day to update the roster. Please don't leave this until the Monday afternoon – let the Sergeant know in advance if you have not been able to arrange a swap. If you are going to be away for particular future meetings let Peter Ennis know.



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